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Important Developments Pending in Alberta's Dairy Industry

Comprehensive plan unfolded to local U.F.A.—Would re-instate Red Deer as the Dairy Centre of Western Canada.

Nelson Smith, M.L.A. for Olds, gave a very comprehensive address to the Dairy Farmers' Problems at the U.F.A. meeting on Saturday afternoon in the gym hall.

The particular part of his address dealing with the proposal of centralised creameries has special significance for the city of Red Deer. The whole scheme, as outlined, is a comprehensive one that will re-instate the dairy industry of this country.

There was an attendance of close to fifty. H. VanSlyke, President of the Red Deer Local, occupying the chair. Among those present were members of the Crossroads, Springvale and Horn Hill Locals, possibly others.

Before the address, a letter was read from W. R. Ellenwood, secretary of the local U.F.A., suggesting a joint meeting of the U.F.A. Directors and U.F.A. to hear the report of T. P. Parcells, who attended the convention at Winnipeg last week.

On motion of C. White, Sr. and J. E. Evered, it was resolved to invite Mr. Parcells to give his report at the regular meeting of the U.F.A. on Feb. 18, when the U.F.A. members will be asked to attend.

Introducing Nelson Smith, M.L.A., Mr. VanSlyke referred to the fact that four constituents in Alberta had elected Smith in the provincial election. Smith, of Olds, had managed to "beat" the Crossroads, Springvale and Horn Hill Locals, possibly others.

Mr. Smith remarked that some people propose an open season on Smith, but the reality is to know where to start. "Everybody had the name Smith until they did something wrong and had to change," he said.

He told how the Alberta Dairy Farmers' Association, which had been partly supported by a government grant of \$4,000 per year, had developed a couple of years ago into an organization of manufacturers and entirely last year the membership of 65 or 66, there were only 2 producers.

The speaker suggested at the U.F.A. political convention here about a year and a half ago, that an association of producers should be formed for Central Alberta. A provisional committee was formed, but they found they were not strong enough to build a wall. The annual U.F.A. convention in Edmonton endorsed the formation of an Alberta Dairy Farmers' Association of producers only. The fight was carried to the Calgary convention.

The result is that there is an executive of producers only, working in harmony with the Alberta Dairy Farmers' Association, up to this time.

A suggestion came from Camrose U.F.A. Local that legislation be passed empowering municipalities to construct and operate creameries similar to the Municipal Hospital plan. The Alberta Milk and Cream Association, and the two ideas have been combined in the proposed scheme.

The milk producers of Olds, Didsbury and Calgary realized the necessity of forming a central body several months ago, believing that they were not getting enough from the dealers comparatively with the prices in Calgary. The Didsbury Marketing Association was formed first. Didsbury and Calgary got together and decided that it was necessary to get Olds in on the scheme for protection.

In this, the experience of the Fraser River Valley organization has been kept in mind. It is a recognized fact that it is necessary to have a contract and get the producers signed up. This was done. The contract pledges the producers to deliver all their milk to the central body, and the Association till 1924, to be handled in the best possible manner. Each contracting producer took \$100 there for each gallon can of milk that he would deliver per day, percent of producers in that district. Olds has a large percentage now, but Calgary has the most.

The progress on account of the opposition of the dealers.

The Dairy Farmers' Association convention will be held in Edmonton, February 13, 14 and 15. The producers' section and the manufacturers' section will meet separately the first day. There will be a joint convention the second day, and the two sections will meet jointly the third day.

The Alberta Milk and Cream Association is the name applied to the producers' organization, and an effort is being made to get a strong representation in the producers' section of the convention.

It is true that the province was organized to carry on its own marketing system. In two years it should be possible to have the dairy products in this manner.

Ontario is fostering such an scheme with a grant of \$500,000 in which they are asking each of the 200 creameries to join an association which will market all the product through this central marketing agency.

We can do it here, only better, for we have a stronger co-operative spirit here. A committee will probably be appointed in Edmonton to consider the Ontario and Fraser River plans. The intention is to co-operate with the producers. In the alternative, it will be necessary to ask the provincial government to guarantee bonds for \$1,000,000 or \$1,500,000 to buy the plants, similar to the way in which the irrigation bonds in the south have been guaranteed. But in any case the local territories must be organized and the producers aligned up.

PROPOSE PLANT FOR RED DEER

In reply to a question by H. Wallace, it is proposed to have a plant in the south to handle the surplus over the Calgary market demand.

Then, that a big plant should be operated in Red Deer, possibly another at Ponoka. Each creamery would take a block of stock in the central marketing agency. There would be various local and general ones. These might be interested in one plant. The farmer would send his products to the creamery by direct shipment. With the railway facilities at Red Deer, and the lines converging here, it would be an efficient plant in Western Canada.

CREAM STATIONS BLAMED

Mr. Smith was severe in his indictment of cream stations. They are expensive to the producer and destructive to the quality of the milk. He said that the Alberta Dairy Farmers' Association has prohibited their operation altogether. They charge 4 cents per pound for cream, and 1 cent per percent of the value, for handling.

There are 5 stations in Ponoka, for instance, which means that the producers are paying five salaries and other operating costs.

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Mr. Smith reminded the meeting that 4 years ago 35 percent of the product dropped from Special to No. 1.

There was a discussion on new Zealand and butter, Chinese eggs, and other products.

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DELEGATE APPOINTED

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PENHOLD NOTES

Mr. R. P. Pye spent last week with her sister at Drumheller, who has been very ill, but is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley brought Miss McKinley home in their car on Wednesday. The roads were so heavy that they left the car here and returned by train. Miss McKinley is able to go but cannot use her legs.

Miss Feat is home from her school with a severe cold.

The attendance at the whist drive on Friday last was very gratifying to the ladies. Much amusement was caused by the fact that so many men had to fill in. The prizes were won by Mrs. Wood and E. Reeves. The freest-out down to the last hand with a Penhold couple against a Horn Hill one, and the latter won.

Miss and Miss Power were the lucky ones.

Sam Quinlan was busy threatening the grain on the farm.

Miss Vorne McDougall was called to Red Deer on Saturday owing to the illness of her sister.

Plans for the programme, box social and other events are being made. Bone's Orchestra will supply music for the latter. Ladies please bring their own refreshments.

Friday, February 17th, is the day the Whiz Bang boys appear in the baseball game. A splendid programme has been arranged for the evening, including violin recitations, and the famous Whiz Bang, followed by a humorous play, Brown with an E. Adults 50c, children 25c.

A. H. RUSSELL, K.C., IS ACQUITTED IN THE SUPREME COURT

Defence Rests Its Case on Severe Censure of the Shearers and Their Evidence. Jury Decide That They Cannot Convince an Evidence of Self-Confessed Horse Thieves, Perjurers and Forgers, Unsubstantiated.

It took all day Wednesday and Thursday to hear the evidence in the trial of A. H. Russell, K.C., on charges of subornation of perjury and fabrication of evidence, as submitted by the Crown, through Hugh MacDonald, Esq., Edmonton, special counsel, and the cross-examination of witnesses by J. McKinley Cameron, Calgary, counsel for the defence.

The defence did not call any witnesses or present any evidence, relying on discrediting the witnesses for the Crown.

The addresses of counsel occupied the whole of Friday morning. Mr. MacDonald spoke for an hour and forty minutes. Mr. Cameron spoke for an hour and ten minutes.

When court re-assembled in the afternoon, His Honor Chief Justice Maclellan read the verdict. The jury had returned a verdict of "Not Guilty," and on this they were unanimous. He dismissed the accused.

His Honor stated that he was glad the jury had been able to reach that verdict. He said that the evidence was so contradictory that he was unable to believe that the accused was guilty. He said that the evidence was so contradictory that he was unable to believe that the accused was guilty.

THE EVIDENCE

Ira Shearer, Owen Shearer and Mrs. Ira Shearer told the story of the dealings with Russell along much the same lines as it was told on previous occasions, and as it had been liberally reported in the press from time to time.

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LOCAL NEWS

The Postmaster will move to the new post office on Saturday next.

Mrs. Chas. Sinclair was visiting Mr. Richard Bourne, Penhold, last week.

The next regular meeting of Poplar Grove U.F.A. will be held on Tuesday, 14th inst.

The annual meeting of the Red Deer County Grange Lodge will be held at Innisfail today.

Mrs. H. Sharro, a little son, of Vancouver, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Porter, Parkdale.

The regular monthly meeting of the I.O.D.E. has been postponed until Friday afternoon, Feb. 17th.

Miss Muriel Proctor left a few days ago for Calgary, where she will take a course at the Garbutt Business College.

Feed is beginning to move very freely from the west country. Many south of hay and greenfeed going south.

Saturday, February 11th, the ladies of the Baptist church will serve a 10c tea and home cooking sale in the church from 3 to 6 p.m.

The W. A. of St. Luke's will hold Lenten teas, commencing Saturday, Feb. 11th, with a tea and sale of home cooking, the Eastern home cooking, and several others. They will operate not less than 5 rides (carry over) for additional food for the following Edmonton, as has been the practice in recent years.

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Twenty-seven Visiting and 16 Local Rinks are engaged in keen competition. Calgary Bonspiel eclipsed in number of visiting rinks.


Probably never in the history of Red Deer, and certainly not since the outbreak of the war, has there been such a successful bonspiel in every way as the one now in progress.

There are 27 visiting rinks, which is several more than attended "the Calgary" bonspiel this year from outside points. They come from the following places: Lacombe, 7 rinks; Invermay, 3 rinks; Edmonton, 3 rinks; Calgary, 2 rinks; Ponoka, 2 rinks; Olds, 2 rinks; Little Red Deer, 2 rinks; Wetskiwin, 1 rink; Bentley, 1 rink; There are 16 Red Deer rinks in the competition.

The feature of yesterday's curling was the large number of close games. Walter-Keller on the 12 K draw, and Red-Sams on the 6 p.m. draw, finding it necessary to play 13 ends to reach a decision. Space forbids survey of the brilliant shots of the day. The following summary tells the story of who's who and what he did.

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BURNS' NIGHT AT ALHAMBRA

Alhambra and Northrup Burns' Club held their annual club supper in Alhambra hall on the 25th of January, when about a hundred people set down to supper. This was probably the largest gathering of Scotch folks this side of Red Deer, among the visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Hardie, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson from the Clearwater, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Hattie, Condor, Mr. Simpson, Benalto, Clan Meston from Bingley, and Malcolm from Beaver Flat.

The President of the Club, Mr. A. L. McDonald, in a short address, gave the history of the club, an outline of its aims and objects, and cordially welcomed the visitors. J. R. Kerr gave the address to The Haggis.

PROGRAM

Song, "There Was a Lad," by E. Rutherford.
Duet, "Mary of Argyle," Mr. and Mrs. D. Dickson.
Recitation, "If Scotland's Gangs Drive, O Chieftain!," "The March of the Cameron Men."
Sword Dance, Miss McDonald.
Quarantine, "Bonnie Doon," by Mr. and Mrs. D. Dickson and Rutherford.
Recitation, "The Broken Bowl," Mrs. Kerr.
Violin Selections, Sam Dickson.
Song, "Just Like Being at Home," Mr. Hattie; encore, "Roaming in the Glen," "I'm For the Nod."
Dialogue, "Foxes' Tale," Kerr and Rutherford.
Song, "The Young Rob Roy," The Chieftain.
Recitation, "The Village Blacksmith," Master Robt. Reid.
Harmonica, R. Blair.
Encore, "Tullochgorran" and "Green Grow the Rushes O'."
Reading, J. R. Kerr.
Song by Donald McDonald composed by himself in commemoration of Burns.
Song, "Whistle and I'll Come to ye, my lad," Mrs. Pollett.
Recitation, "The Call," Master Will Smith.
Recitation, "Scotts Wha Hae," Master Raymond Wallace.

Election of officers for the ensuing year: J. R. Kerr, President; R. Blair, Vice-President; E. Rutherford, Secretary-Treasurer.
The hall was then cleared, and dancing engaged in, many of the old Scotch dances being revived and kept up with great enthusiasm.
Auld Lang Syne.
God Save the King.
Three cheers for the ladies, the purveyors of the feast, and a special extra to Mrs. McDonald for the Haggis, brought a most enjoyable event to a close.

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WILLOWDALE NOTES

The regular weekly meeting of the club which was held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 25th, proved very helpful and enjoyable.
Mr. W. A. Riddell filled the chair in a very capable manner.
Mr. A. M. Steele gave a very interesting talk on the value of a wheat rotation was presented. "Resolved" that we, the Willowdale Community Club, do heartily endorse the actions of the U.P.A. and Canadian Council of Agriculture in endeavoring to secure a wheat board for the next year's crop.
H. M. Hodgkinson then gave a paper entitled "Debates in a Community Club."
It was decided that we should hold a debate on Jan. 31st, the subject to be "Resolved that Orientals should be excluded," the captain of the Measars, Fred Evans and Ralph Steele with Walter Riddell and Hugh Hodgkinson supporting.

At the church managers' meeting held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Thos. Gummow, Mr. Thos. Wickwire was appointed chairman for 1922, and H. M. Hodgkinson secretary of the Board.
A number of the young people attended the dance in the Divide Community hall on Friday evening and report a most enjoyable time. They say they are going back again on the tenth.

The debate which took place on Tuesday evening was very interesting and educating. Mr. Fred Evans acted as captain of the affirmative and pointed out very clearly the reasons for the exclusion of the Oriental. He was supported by Hugh Hodgkinson and James Reay. Mr. Ralph Steele led the negative, and in a very capable manner defended the Colonial. He was supported by Walter Riddell, Mr. Wade and others. The debate went in favor of the affirmative and the resolution was carried eight to four. The remainder of the evening was spent in community singing.

LATEST NEWS

The United Farmers of Quebec do not propose to meddle in politics as far as the provincial liquor law is concerned. They totally ignored resolution calling for the repeal of the Quebec liquor law, at the closing session of their convention at Montreal on Wednesday.

The board of directors of the G.A. U.V. passed a resolution on Wednesday evening requesting the federal government to demolish the R.C.M.P. throughout Canada.

The Maritime Provinces are said to be in favor of government control of I.C.R. to the province, a delegation from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick met the Premier on Thursday to discuss the question.

That all precautions were being taken to prevent an outbreak of influenza, that at that time the pneumonia indicated that there was little danger of an epidemic, was stated at a meeting on Thursday by Dr. John A. Amyot, deputy minister of the department of health.

Colonel J. G. Burnham, aged 53, for nearly 25 years connected with the permanent forces in Canada died at Toronto on Wednesday, after a long illness.

The federal government will be asked to enact a law to grade potatoes according to information submitted from delegates attending the Horticultural and Forestry association at Winnipeg.

Hon. W. J. Dowser, British Columbia provincial Conservative leader, announced at Vancouver on Thursday that his party would oppose the return of Hon. A. M. Mason, attorney-general in Ontario and the return of Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works in Revelstoke, at the forthcoming election.

Prof. M. C. Boswell, of the Toronto university, has announced that he has discovered a new chemical reaction which can be employed for making dye stuffs from coal tar products.

The institution of a federal council composed of ex-service men from each soldier organization, with headquarters at Ottawa, will likely result from the Unity conference which opened at Winnipeg on February 6.

Despite talk of influenza getting a grip on Ontario again, it seems evident from the returns at the provincial board of health for January that there is little more of the disease in the province than a year ago.

From the western boundary of Manitoba and the great latest the first considerable storm of this winter broke on Tuesday and on Wednesday was gradually subsiding.

British Columbia's salmon depletion problem has been laid before Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of fisheries at Ottawa, according to the announcement of Hon. William Sloan, provincial commissioner of fisheries.

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Dr. C. R. Campbell, past grand secretary of the Grand Order of Oddfellows, and executor of London, Ont., died on Thursday.

Police authorities at Vancouver were informed on Wednesday morning that the police at Alhambra, B.C., were holding a man believed to be Edward Clegg, who killed his wife and wounded two other relatives in North Burnaby last Tuesday.

Appreciation of the approval of the Washington conference of the naval treaties and the Shantung agreement was voiced on Tuesday morning by London newspapers.

The Rome correspondent of the London Times telegraphs that when the numerous opinions as to who will be next pope are sifted, the names which will stand out are those of Cardinals Tassaniri, Ratti, Maffi, Lafont, Lali and Gratin.

The first formal conference on Irish soil between Premier Sir James Craig of Ulster and Michael Collins, head of the Irish provisional government, was held at Dublin on Thursday afternoon.

Payment of soldier bonus by a tax on beer and light wines was advocated at Washington on Wednesday before the House of Representatives by Representative Hill, Maryland, who urged favorable action on his bill.

Fleethouse, the future London home of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, is in the hands of upholsterers. The interior is being entirely redecorated and a beginning has been made with the great ball room, which is being regilded.

Edward Shaughnessy, Chicago, second assistant postmaster general, died at Washington early Thursday morning from injuries received in a Knickerbocker theater disaster Saturday night.

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Railway News in Brief

Moose Jaw, Sask.—Good progress has been made during the past week in the work of finalizing the interior of the C. P. R. Office Building in connection with the new main line. The contractors expect that the building will be ready for occupancy by April 1. This will comprise an entire new list is at present being prepared.

Vancouver, B.C.—The Committee of the Board of Trade was told by W. B. Langman, traffic manager of the C. P. R., at a meeting of the freight classification No. 17 which was prepared in 1910 has been prepared and an entirely new list is at present being prepared.

There was considerable discussion in regard to the retention of the existing trade lists, under which shippers can mix certain commodities in the same car for shipping. Local business men were afraid that the present trade lists would be interfered with to the detriment of their business, but Mr. Langman gave an undertaking that there might be modification of existing rates in some instances, but it would not be of such a nature as to interfere in any way with the business.

Much satisfaction was expressed by the Board members at this assurance.

Kingston, Ont.—The Royal Military College at Kingston has just received some interesting relief from the prominent C. P. R. official, Mr. W. B. Langman, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He has sent two splendid war gifts from Colonel Wanklyn, a Prussian helmet and a regimental flag captured from the enemy during the late war.

One of the members of the college governing board, who has keen interest in its progress and its gifts have been placed in the staff mess.

A number of very interesting and valuable gifts have been handed over to the college by Colonel Wanklyn, of the board of governors, made from a massive shell-case in the "entre-soi" to the mess. Other gifts from Colonel Wanklyn include an 18 pound shell, a tobacco pipe made from shell case, a fine engraving depicting "The Surrender of Cronje." The latter is group photograph of the executed group of prisoners of the Boer War.

The picture of the dawn of Maljuba, Colonel Wanklyn has also given the college a splendid picture engraving of "Riviera," which is composed of composite photographs taken of lightning and an express train.

This picture hangs in the cadet's new mess-room.

Mr. A. D. MacTavish, of the C. P. R., has also presented an engraving of the painting entitled "Comrades" to the college. This wonderful Scotch scene has been painted by a man who has seen it, and the kindness of these friends of the college is appreciated by all connected with the college, as is apparent from the many happy remarks heard.

Vancouver, B.C.—The "Princess Louise" of all-British Columbia built and newest addition to the coastwise passenger fleet flying the house-flag of the Canadian Pacific Railway, will be ready for commission shortly. It was stated by Capt. C. D. Neillson, marine superintendent of British Columbia Coast Steamship Service.

"Princess Louise" will first be operated, Capt. Neillson states, on the route between Victoria and Vancouver, where it will be the nature of a thorough test of the boat's machinery before she is sent north to Alaska for which service the "Princess Louise" was designed.

The Alaska service between Victoria, Vancouver, Prince Rupert and Skegway will be maintained by the "Princess Louise" from the time she is put into commission for the northern run until June next, when the summer schedule of the Alaska route will go into effect.

The first of the sailings under the summer schedule will be taken by the "Princess Louise" on Victoria June 9 at 11 p.m., and clearing from Vancouver at 3 p.m. June 10. The "Princess Louise" will give the Alaskans the finest steamship service they have ever had. It will amount to approximately a semi-weekly schedule. The summer schedule of the "Princess Louise" from Victoria to Alaska is as follows: June 9, June 25, July 4, July 14, July 25, August 4, August 15, August 25.

The schedule from Victoria of the "Princess Louise" which will alternate with the new boat, is as follows: June 16, June 30, July 11, July 21, August 1, August 11, August 22 and September 1.

Sailing from Victoria and Vancouver, the ports to be touched at by the "Princess Louise" and "Princess Rupert" in the summer will be, Alouette Bay, Prince Rupert, Ketchikan, Wrangell, Tanana, and Skagway. These calls being made on both the northbound and southbound trips.

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50TH BATT. TABLET

To the Editor, Red Deer News, Red Deer.

Sir:—May I ask your courtesy to give space to this letter which will be of interest to any of your readers who served overseas with the 50th Battalion or who are next of kin to men who fell with them.

A project is under way to erect a Memorial Tablet to those who fell while serving with the 50th Battalion, in some suitable place in the City of Regina.

The minimum cost of the Tablet will be \$500.00. This amount has been allotted by the 50th Battalion or who are next of kin to men who fell with them.

One-third to be raised by the Ladies' Auxiliary, 50th Bn. Association, by subscriptions from the 50th Bn. Association by subscriptions from the 50th Bn. Association by members of the Militia Unit.

A committee has been formed, composed as under: Chairman—Lieut.-Col. L. F. Page, D.S.O.

Secretary—Mr. J. Montgomerie-Bell, Members—Mrs. Costigan, Mrs. McLean, Colonel Watson, Mr. S. G. Pettie, Major L. O. Svendsen, Major J. H. Neeland, M.M., Major R. Stephens.

It is the hope of the Committee that as many ex-members of the unit and their next of kin as possible will subscribe. No subscription is too small. The main idea is that the Tablet shall be a small mark of respect on the part of their comrades to those who fell.

Subscriptions may be sent by next of kin to Mrs. J. R. Costigan, 2 Georgian Court, 5th Avenue West, Calgary, and by ex-members of the unit to Lieut.-Col. L. F. Page, The Armouries, Calgary, or by either next of kin or ex-members to the Treasurer, Mr. J. Montgomerie-Bell, Room 1, 218A, 8th Avenue West, Calgary.

Thanking you in anticipation for your space, we are,
Yours faithfully,
A. D. COSTIGAN,
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L. F. PAGE,
Pres. 50th Bn. Ass'n.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1922.

OUR DAIRY INDUSTRY

Among the cherished traditions of Red Deer will be found the record of our dairy industry a few years ago. Taking the lead for the province in herds and products, in exhibitions, competitions, and on the open market, the fame of Red Deer went far afield.

The outbreak of the war, with the enhanced value of grain, the scarcity and the high cost of labor, wrought havoc with our record and reputation. Distance from the larger cities put Red Deer pretty well out of the running in the matter of milk supply for these places and our industry was gradually allowed to lapse into inactivity, largely. Some of the best dairy herds were dispersed, and others allowed to dwindle.

Last year, the bottom fell out of grain prices. This year, the supply and cost of labor have undergone radical change. In these particulars, the conditions are largely back to normal for the dairyman.

What of the market? The experience of the past year or more in connection with the grain markets have impressed the imperative need for an outlet for products. Without consumers, production is futile. The more perishable the product, the more imperative is the ready outlet. Trade experts assure us that the Old Land will provide a ready market for our products. In the meantime, it is state that British Columbia will absorb all the dairy products of Alberta, providing the quality is sufficiently high. If the quality is not the best, British Columbia will buy from New Zealand or elsewhere. It is a startling fact that three years ago, the quality of Alberta's butter went down with a thud. 35 percent of the production dropped from "Special" to No. 2 grade, as compared with the previous year's record.

What was the trouble? Careless, unsatisfactory conditions on some of the farms, unsanitary and inefficient operation of cream stations, and in a few cases, lowering of the standard of workmanship in the creameries. But, a change is coming over the industry. The producers are realizing the necessity of getting the product on to the market with a minimum of expense in handling and a maximum of quality in the finished product. Alberta butter must be able to meet any competition and yield satisfactory results to the man who owns the dairy herd.

It was a wonderful plan of co-operative efficiency that Nelson Smith, M. L. A., unfolded to the meeting of the U.F.A. on Saturday. It was not the financial dream of an idealist, but the practical proposition of a hard-headed business man. Feasible? Certainly.

Of special interest to Red Deer is the suggestion that in the working out of the plan, Red Deer would probably have the biggest and most efficient creamery plant in Western Canada. Surrounded by territory second to none, with a type of farmers who possess the energy and the enterprise, and with railways converging here, there is no valid reason why Red Deer should not re-establish herself as the dairy centre of Western Canada. Eliminate the cream station, improve the conditions on the farm, get the supply to the creamery in the best possible condition, employ experts in the manufacture, market effectively, and the success is assured.

The country owes a debt of gratitude to men like Mr. Smith who are blazing the trail. The object is worthy of the support of our Board of Trade and other civic as well as agricultural organizations. Let Red Deer take her place in the vanguard.

The proposal has been made for a Central Alberta Curling Association. Why shouldn't we?

Red Deer, the dairy centre of Western Canada. Why not? We did it before and we can do it again.

A reduction of over \$8,000 in the Public School tax demand for 1922 will not cause any tears to the taxpayers.

Just when folks get an idea that everything is going on the bow-wow, a gleam of hope dawns, and we take off our coats and go to it again.

The City Council has decided on a reduction of \$1600, or 11 percent, on salaries for the current year. Let us hope that they have acted wisely.

Most people are willing that Scotland should have a monopoly on the bagpipes, but Canada bids fair to become the curling nation of the world.

The Washington Conference has concluded its sessions. It has accomplished a great deal that will give it a place in history among the great diplomatic achievements of the century.

Our Red Deer girls demonstrated Saturday night that they can put up good, hard, clean game of hockey. We are proud of the showing they made against the Champion Patricians.

Asleep at the switch! And along comes a man from another town to tell us of a movement that would put Red Deer in the very centre of the dairy map of Alberta. Stop your snoring so we can hear.

A session of the Supreme Court with three acquittals, one suspended sentence on a plea of guilty, and no convictions, is proof that we are a well-behaved community, or at least that we have some good lawyers.

Just imagine! At the very first session of our democratic provincial legislature, the pioneer U.F.A. member moving a motion as a protest against machine methods—and not in the Conservative party either.

We are delighted to welcome the visiting carter. They are a bunch of good sports, worthy exponents of a great game that will continue to hold an important place in the winter activities of Western Canadians.

Perhaps some benevolent citizen would present a dictionary to the City Council. Such an eminent authority as our esteemed School Inspector Alderman does not seem to be well-behaved community, or at least that we have some good lawyers.

Courtesy and consideration for the feeling of other people are always in good taste. They do not cost much, and do not necessarily add to the tax rate. Unfortunately, they are not always incorporated in the makeup of those in authority as they might be.

The principle adopted by the City Council of dividing the city fire insurance among the various agents pro rata to the part they are taking in bearing the burden of city taxation, looks like a sound one that might be extended to other lines of business, prices and service being equal.

The recent session of the Supreme Court reminds us that the accommodation for the public and for witnesses waiting to give evidence in the Court House is a disgrace for an important judicial centre like Red Deer. Why not somebody kindly whisper this in the ear of the Provincial government.

It is said that a man who never changes his mind is a fool. The farmer member of the Alberta Legislature is no fool who stated recently that at a certain convention he stuck his free trade ideas down in his pocket and voted for a tariff on certain goods that come in competition with our own. "This thing of free trade is a big question. Just a little thought, even our farmers to swallow what they come to think of it seriously."

ELEVEN PERCENT. CUT IN CIVIC SALARY LIST BY COUNCIL

Approximately 7½ Percent, on Majority of Regular Employees; 33-1-3 Percent, on Mayor, Solicitors and M.H.O.

When City Council adjourned at 12:30 Saturday morning, after burning the midnight oil, a decision had been reached in regard to the salaries of city officials and employees. All the members of Council were present except Ald. Ellice, Mayor Colison presiding.

SALARIES
The decision involves a general reduction of salaries as follows:

Position	Per Month	Per Year
City Commissioner	\$29.00	\$348.00
The Mayor	16.67	200.00
Med. Health Officer	11.67	140.00
City Solicitor	12.00	144.00
Chief of Police	10.00	120.00
Fire Chief	10.00	120.00
Foreman of Workmen	10.00	120.00
Asst. Sec-Treas.	10.00	120.00
Asst. Fire Chief	5.00	60.00
Med. Health Officer	5.00	60.00
City Solicitor	25.00	300.00

The scale of salaries for the current year, as revised, will be as follows:

Position	Per M.	Per Year
City Commissioner	230.00	2760.00
Chief of Police	130.00	1560.00
Asst. Sec-Treas.	130.00	1560.00
Fire Chief	125.00	1500.00
Foreman of Workmen	120.00	1440.00
Asst. Fire Chief	115.00	1380.00
Night Constable	105.00	1260.00
The Mayor	166.67	2000.00
Med. Health Officer	230.00	2760.00
City Solicitor	240.00	2880.00
Appropriation for Stenographer	600.00	7200.00

The net result is a reduction of about 11 percent, on the whole salary list.

The auditor's report was presented, and discussion ensued as to having it printed. It was moved by Ald. Smith, seconded by Ald. Broughton, that typewritten copies of the auditor's report be published and forwarded to the Banks and Bond Houses in accordance with past custom. Lost, Ald. Broughton, Goodey and Smith voting yes.

It was then moved by Ald. Gibson, seconded by Ald. Best, that the city office prepare 18 copies of the Auditor's report of the city of Red Deer's finances for 1921. Carried, with the understanding that the report would be printed if found necessary for the bond holders.

Kennerly Bowman, E.E., Edmonton, made application for re-appointment as auditor for the current year at the same salary, \$420. It was agreed that a by-law should be prepared to this effect.

It was pointed out by the City Commissioner that legislation passed last year prohibited members of the Council from being members of the Board of Health. The new regulation is that the Board shall be composed of the Mayor, Medical Health Officer, the City Engineer, where there is one, and three ratepayers, not members of Council, who will hold office for 1, 2 and 3 years respectively.

Ald. Stone is still eligible, but Ald. Goodey and Ald. Gibson are disqualified by the Act. The latter will resign, and two interested citizens will be appointed to the vacancies at the next meeting of Council.

Dr. Henry George wrote thanking the Council for their consideration, but stating that he could not accept \$250 salary as Medical Health Officer. He would accept \$365 for the position, otherwise he asked to be relieved of the duties.

Ald. Gibson submitted a motion to advertise for a Medical Health Officer, applicants to state salary required, as the School Board had done in selecting a secretary-treasurer.

The Mayor counselled delay. With the possibility of an epidemic, the city must act cautiously. He hoped that Dr. George might yet accept the offer.

Ald. Broughton contended that advertising for a M.H.O. was different from advertising for a secretary-treasurer. In this case professional etiquette must be reckoned with. The matter was laid over until next meeting.

On motion of Alderman Broughton and Best, the Commissioners were instructed to order 100 feet of chemical hose required by the Fire Brigade.

FIRE INSURANCE
The Commissioners submitted the following report:
The following is a statement of the fire insurance in force on city property:

Summary:	Building and furniture	Isolation Hospital	Municipal building	Hospital and furniture
Total	\$13,000.00	45,000	12,500.00	44,500.00

All insurance placed by city office is in British or Canadian companies. The insurance on the Hospital has

always been placed by the Hospital Board.
The insurance is held by agents as follows:
J. Malcolm Co.—City 16,500, Hospital 2,500, total 19,000.
Geo. Lindsay—City 3,000, Hospital 5,000, total 8,000.
R. B. Welliver—City 1,000, Hospital 5,000, total 6,000.
Perth—City 900, total 900.
The following policies expire this year. (All schedule insurance on Exhibition buildings amounting to \$11,500):

Amount, 2,400; Agent, Geo. Lindsay; expiration, Feb. 10th, 1922.
Amount, 2,400; Agent, J. Malcolm; expiration, Feb. 10th, 1922.
Amount, 3,100; Agent, Latimer & Botterill; expiration, Feb. 10th, 1922.
Amount, 2,100; Agent, J. Malcolm; expiration, Feb. 10th, 1922.
Amount, 900; Agent, J. Percival; expiration, April 15th, 1922.
Amount, 600; Agent, Geo. H. Lindsay; expiration, April 15th, 1922.

We respectfully ask your instructions as to what agents we will place renewals with.

DR. J. COLLISON,
A. T. STEPHENSON,
Commissioners.

This report precipitated quite a lengthy argument. Ald. Gibson thought that the business should be divided pro rata to the manner in which the burden of taxation was being borne by the different agents.

Ald. Smith said that the holding of property was a business proposition, in which the owner was looking to his own benefit and not merely for the benefit of the city.

Ald. Smith and Best moved that the insurance expiring on Feb. 10 be divided equally among the five agencies. Lost.

The meaning of the term "pro rata" was the subject of argument between Ald. Gibson and Ald. Smith.

In view of the large amount of insurance now carried by the J. Malcolm Co., it was moved by Ald. Gibson, seconded by Ald. Broughton, that the insurance be divided as follows: Geo. Lindsay, \$3,100; Latimer & Botterill, \$3,700; R. B. Welliver, \$2,400; J. Percival, \$2,300. This was carried.

Ald. Smith opposing.

It was agreed that the rates that each case should be taken upon its individual merits and that the decisions that had been and should be reconsidered.

Ald. Smith adhered to his former stand that as the city was now supposed to be paying according to men's capabilities, a 10% reduction all round would be fair.

Ald. Broughton contended that the salaries paid now were practically the same as they were in 1914, and it would be an injustice to the men to reduce them further.

Ald. Smith was not satisfied that the present scale of salaries was equitable, and favored dealing with the matter in a more equitable manner.

It was pointed out that owing to inability to get men to sleep at the previous meeting, Mr. May and Mr. Harvey had slept there every night since August.

It was agreed to reopen the matter of the Fire Chief's salary, and Ald. Best moved that it remain as at present.

The Mayor agreed that every employee must have a living wage, but he could not see how they could expect any relief from the School Board in the matter of salaries if the City did not reduce salaries. The Trustees of the Conventions in Alberta and Saskatchewan were insisting that teachers' salaries must be reduced. It was a matter of choice or sentiment, the City's financial condition made reductions imperative.

Ald. Broughton insisted that these men had taken their salaries and done their work faithfully when common laborers would not take work at 75 cents per hour.

Ald. Gibson and Broughton then moved that the Fire Chief's salary be set at \$130 per month. This was carried. Ald. Smith and the Mayor opposed.

It being evident that harmony did not exist on the subject, more discussion followed. Ald. Goodey and Broughton then submitted a motion to reduce all salaries over \$1,500 10%, and all salaries under \$1,500 5%, this to apply to full time employees only.

A compromise was finally made as indicated above.

The Mayor recoiled from this demand for salary reduction to oppose any cut in the Commissioner's salary. The work had been increased and the Commissioner was carrying a heavy responsibility, not comparable with that of the other employees.

Ald. Broughton supported the stand taken by the Mayor. The Commissioner was not overpaid. Commissioner Stephenson stated that he was satisfied to take the cut, and insisted that Council could not

convince the ratepayers that it was right to leave his salary at the old figure, after reducing the other men. Ald. Gibson agreed that there would certainly be criticism, and justly so.

Ald. Best insisted that he would not consent to the other reductions if the Commissioner's salary was not cut.

The Commissioner thought it might be possible to do without a stenographer for 4 months in the summer. He would undertake to hold stenographer's salary down to \$600.

His Worship stated that he would be agreeable to Council taking the salary away altogether if he thought they would be doing justice to the incoming men. "If I served for years for nothing," he said, "I couldn't repay what I owe to this place. I have had some hard bumps but I owe a lot to Red Deer."

The estimates proper will be taken up at the next meeting of Council.

CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. W. Huskins, of 621 Fifteenth Avenue east, were host and hostess at an exceptionally enjoyable party given on Wednesday evening in celebration of their silver wedding. The rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion and presented a most attractive and inviting appearance. Cards and music were enjoyed by the guests, after which refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Huskins were married in West Bromwich, England, on February 1, 1897; they have four children, Mr. C. L. Huskins, of the University of Alberta; Miss Winnifred Huskins, Old School of Agriculture; Master Eric Huskins and Eunice Huskins. Among those present at the celebration of the anniversary last evening were Mr. and Mrs. T. Lawrence, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Jump, Mr. J. Lawrence, Mrs. Leather (Leslieville), and others—Calgary Albertan.

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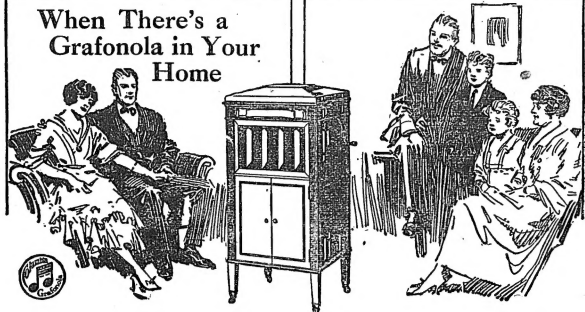
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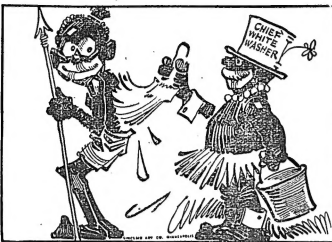
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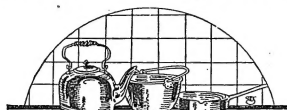
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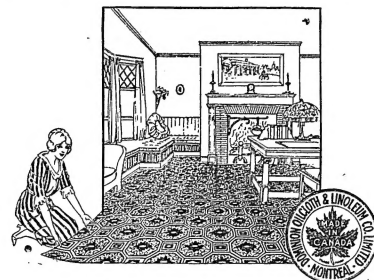
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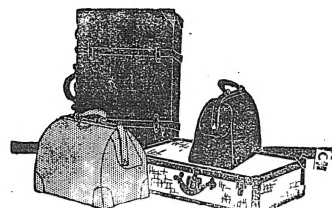
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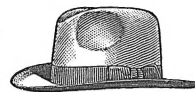


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A. H. RUSSELL, K.C., IS ACQUITTED IN THE SUPREME COURT

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MR. McDONALD'S ADDRESS
Gentlemen of the Jury:
We are finishing an unpleasant task. Unpleasant for you in being called to give a verdict on the conduct of a fellow townsman, and a barrister, for the year for years. Unpleasant for me, to prosecute a fellow barrister. For His Lordship to try a member of the profession from which all judges are called.

The position of a barrister is different from that of a layman. The profession is surrounded by traditions. The confidence of the public placed in the profession should produce the highest standard of conduct. Acts that might be condoned in an ordinary layman are not necessarily tolerated in a barrister. Matters of privacy are disclosed to us, domestic relations are unfolded to us, business matters are confided to us, not to be abused but to be respected.

Law looks upon these confidences as pecuniarily significant. A barrister is not compelled to disclose any confidence reposed in him by his client without the consent of the client. In the eyes of the law, the confidence placed in a solicitor is more sacred than the confidences of the Confessional.

You trust us with your disbursements, and there is a particular and specific duty imposed on us which calls for a higher ideal of personal conduct.

A barrister has certain duties to perform for which he may at times be thought dishonest, when, in law, he is not. He must defend a client, even though he knows the client is guilty. He must see that the accused is given a fair trial, that evidence which is not legal is excluded, notwithstanding any knowledge he may have to the contrary. If he lives up to his obligations imposed on him, you saw a young gentleman sworn in as a barrister in this office, and the solemn oath of office, you saw that he would adhere to the rules of law and evidence.

However, it is no part of the duty or obligation of any barrister to aid or abet any client in committing perjury.

Such practice is illegal. What is subornation of perjury? The law defines it as "counseling or procuring a person to commit perjury that is actually committed." To establish the charge, it is necessary to (1) establish the fact that the perjury has been committed and (2) to show that the accused has counseled or procured that perjury.

Counsel for the accused, in his cross-examination of witnesses, has seemed to infer that there has been no procuring by the accused, because the Shearers had already prepared their minds and mouths for their act before they came under Russell's influence: that Russell did not find innocent persons and corrupt them. From this he seems to infer that the accused had nothing to do with their crime.

It is not an element in the crime of subornation that the accused should have seduced these people from the path of rectitude. If counsel takes a person, knowing he is going to commit perjury, and guides, and encourages, and believes, he is assisting and directing in the committing of the crime. In that case, he is guilty of counseling and procuring the commission of perjury. Even though he had writing tools, if the accused aided and counseled them in their crime, he is guilty of the offence as charged.

I warned you at the beginning of this trial that some of the witnesses that would be called were self-confessed perjurers, that three of them, at least, had been horse thieves and had been convicted, and that one or two of them had been implicated in forgery. I did that, so that you could study them on the witness stand, not as to their past characters, but as to whether they were now telling the truth.

The character of the Shearers is well established. It has been found guilty of horse stealing, and has spent 10 months in Fort Saskatchewan. Harry has been convicted of horse stealing. Owen admits implication, which is the same as theft. All have admitted that they are perjurers. Their past character lays their evidence open to very serious question. You are bound to weigh that evidence, scrupulously with doubt and suspicion. But, mark you, even a horse thief, a perjurer and a forger can tell the truth at times. Notwithstanding their past, were they telling the truth in the box?

My duty is different from that of my learned friend, Mr. Cameron. His duty is to make the evidence, what he can, and bring forth what he may desire. The duty of the Crown is to lay all the facts before the jury, to find out what is the truth. If I had evidence, even now, that would acquit the accused, it would be my duty to submit it.

Much has been said in examination and much will be said about the accused, Mr. Cameron, Harry, etc. My learned friend will infer that evidence has been adduced by the paucity of their punishment. There is nothing to support that inference. Every one of these witnesses has been free and

Independent. Three of them have been sentenced. To suggest that the nature of their sentences was an indictment is an insult to the Judiciary. There are no charges standing over any one of them. They were free to tell any other tale if it was true. It is for you to ascertain if their story is true.

Have the Shearers told the truth? Look at their conduct with their character in mind. Even before last January they were willing to lie. They knew the McKnights were out of the country and it was known that they had been mixed up with these people. They selected the McKnights because of intimacy, and were prepared to swear they got the horses honestly. Const. Marks went out to their place, they recognized him, and declined to see the animal in question. They prepared themselves, forthwith, to commit perjury, and they do commit perjury. Their intelligence is shown by the date May 17, as shown to Corp. Mahoney. But the bills of sale referred to here in January were dated July 7, Aug. 2 and Aug. 10.

That was the story at Mr. Cameron's preliminary and that was to be their story at Stettler in October. They said that Russell told them to get samples of McKnight's signatures. New bills were prepared and an effort made by Owen to duplicate the signature of John McKnight. The degree of their intelligence is shown by the fact that they thought they were alright up to this time with such documents. They produced the bills, the dates had been given in the preliminary evidence. The Shearers had not penetrated their intelligence that they could not make their story stick. They had been given a keener intellect and a knowledge of evidence to do that.

The bills of sale were about on the date the animals were still in the owner's hands. It would be easy to disprove the signatures, but that did not occur to the Shearers.

Having shown the bill of sale to the police, they could not abandon that line of defence. It would be fatal not to produce the bills. It was impossible to go into court unable to produce the bills of sale. Yet, up to the Stettler trial, the Shearers were prepared to go through with this despite the calamitous results, that were imminent.

"These bills will not do," says Russell. They had to be accounted for, if not produced. Hereafter, we have a new brand of perjury.

Mrs. Shearer, didn't intend giving evidence at Stettler, but the idea was suggested of bringing her in to swear that Mahoney was alone in the house with Ira and Mrs. Shearer and that the bills had been given to him.

What brilliant mind suggested this? Not Shearers. That was a master stroke. Make a charge against the police that would strip a policeman and his inspector of their uniforms and place them in the dock. Go on and show that the McKnight story, got away from producing the bills of sale and accuse the police.

Shearers say that Russell asked for an old stock book. They had had one, necessarily, in their business, but one of the boys had lost it. "Can you get it?" Owen says. He went to Bill Mason, went over it and made certain entries. Marked leaves in the book show distinct entries covering the purported transactions in the bill of sale. Shearers had not thought of that. To make it look more genuine, the brilliant mind suggested entries covering a year or more, written with different penmanship. Do you think Shearers conceived that?

Russell was retained by the Shearers right after their arrest. Ira says they told him the facts then. Russell asked the Crown at all the preliminary hearings. Corporal Mahoney was cross-examined by Russell. There was no mention of the bills of sale being given to Mahoney by Ira and Mrs. Shearer. Since Ira depended on these documents to clear him, why is it reasonable to suppose that they didn't tell Russell that the bills of sale were in the hands of the police. Russell knew the police had no right to possess these documents, yet not a word is said to the police or any ministry till 2 or 3 days before the trial one year or so ago.

It was to come on at Stettler in October and in Red Deer in January. These bills of sale covered the stock involved in both charges, and yet not a word was said about them before the Stettler trial.

The big switen was made at Stettler from one brand of perjury to the other. A brighter mind than any of the Shearers was responsible. Their mental agility was limited, as shown in the brand of perjury they had proposed to follow.

They learned the story by heart and handed the statements in to Russell each morning, getting them back at night. They stuck to that story.

In the box here, Mrs. Shearer could not remember what evidence she gave on that occasion. She could remember facts, but she couldn't remember that fabricated story.

Mrs. Shearer's evidence is bad, and the story prepared for her as produced in this case is singularly free from such specific details as definite dates or certain animals. In the witness box, the woman showed evidence of stupidity. Only parts of their intelligence is shown by these parts referred to the bills of sale and the Mahoney incident.

It is necessary for a solicitor to take down a statement of what evidence his witness can give, only a superman could do otherwise. But can you conceive of counsel giving the story back to the witness to study and memorize if the story is true. If it isn't true, there is a real reason to give it back.

Moreover, there was no sound reason for taking back the original statement and substituting others if the evidence was true. All the Crown seeks is the truth. It is not necessary for the accused to prove his innocence. It is your duty to acquit him if you have reasonable doubt in his guilt. If you are without reasonable doubt, it is your duty to convict him. Consider the past records of these men. Consider the fact that they may be telling the truth now in spite of that, and decide if they are.

The Crown leaves the decision with you.

MR. CAMERON'S ADDRESS

Gentlemen of the Jury:

The Crown case has been presented by my learned friend, Mr. MacDonald, with very great ability, and as much fairness, or even more, than usual by Crown Counsel. The case as presented to you has been as strong as it could possibly have been.

It is your duty to decide the guilt or innocence of the accused. His Lordship will instruct you regarding the law. You must be governed by the evidence given in the case. The opinions expressed by counsel do not count.

Russell is not being tried on a breach of professional etiquette. He has a committee of the Law Society to deal with such matters. Specific concrete charges have been made against Mr. Russell in this Court regarding the drawing up of the bills of sale. On August 2 and August 10, and that these bills were handed to Russell. Did Owen Shearer need any assistance from outside to prepare these? I submit that he did not.

The Crown has failed to prove that these bills of sale were ever seen in the possession of Russell. There has been no evidence given in this case to show that Russell was connected with the drawing up of the bills of sale. The defendant is not required to produce evidence. The Crown produces some reasonable suspicion for his guilt.

Russell comes into this Court with the presumption of innocence which is the right of every defendant.

The Crown complains that Russell did not enquire about the bills of sale in the early stages of the case. But it is generally considered as good legal practice to withhold defence until the evidence of the Crown is established. Shearers say that they gave the bills to Russell. And isn't it just as reasonable to suppose that the Shearers concocted the story themselves. One theory has as much chance as another. You are to be governed by the facts.

I doubt that the evidence of the Postmaster General in connection with these purported statements, called Mahoney to show that he is not a thief or something of that kind, but this case stands or falls on the evidence of the Shearers. I have never heard of a subornation of perjury charge being established by the evidence of perjurers. It is not entitled to any more or less consideration than a clerk or a farmer. But I submit that he is confronted only with the evidence of perjurers themselves.

A remarkable feature is the fact that while the penalty for perjury is 14 years in penitentiary, this family was in here (and worst of all) wearing their own clothes. "Plain horse thief," Ira stated in the dock here last fall that he was being defamed by the Crown. If that be known, we will have a fine class of immigrants flooding into this country. Was it a mistake when he said that? I don't think any ordinary lawyer like myself could have kept him out of jail—and he is a lawyer.

The Shearers are the greatest family of horse thieves that have ever come to this country. Do you think for a minute that all the stock they stole was covered by those three bills of sale? Did you know Owen stammered when I questioned him here about what shipments he had made by the Crown. If that be true, there was a lot of stock disappearing all these years, and it was not all lost over to Gadsky to help him. But you are not trying the Shearers. You are only trying that "The King can do no wrong."

The only place that a Shearer could be found in jail, and they are not good even there. Even the statements sworn to before Inspector Fisher by Carlos were not true. It is a respectable man's action to

say, "Blame it on Mahoney"? Two of the Shearers swore that Mahoney took the bills. Quite properly, the money is not in the pen, because nobody believes the Shearers. Inspector Fisher is not in the pen, because of what the Shearers say he did; and he has no right to be. Not one of the perjurers. The Shearers has served a day for perjury. My learned friend says that "even a horse thief, a perjurer and a forger could tell the truth," but not a Shearer could apologize for taking so much time in cross-examination of these witnesses. It is his only result and show how near a man can get to total depravity.

You cannot convict an accused without corroboration of an accused. According to law, one accomplice cannot corroborate another accomplice. One Shearer cannot corroborate another. Possibility alone will not corroborate.

Referring to Mr. Shearer's evidence (and I might say here that for a Shearer to kiss the Bible approaches blasphemy or nearly so), the Crown contradicts Inspector Fisher, and I'd pick Inspector Fisher as the more truthful of the two.

Owen, the brains of the greatest horse-thieving gang that ever infested this country, is careful not to swear that he did not steal the horses. He says that Russell told him to say that; the act has not been proven. In default of sound attitude, he admits everything—and is whitewashed. Owen says that Carlos double-crossed him. Is it any wonder that they double-crossed their solicitor?

It is a joke to accuse Russell of corrupting the Shearers. A man who can detect brands with his iron, and sign bills of sale with his left hand, must have had a whole lot of bills signed and stamped. He needs to fix up dates for such as he.

One Shearer, walking in the witness box, bawling her good judgment. Her decency was reviving. She was not born a Shearer. We must give her credit for seeing the sin and shame of turning on their own solicitor. It would be well to summon them all for perjury.

They never confessed the frame-up till Baster Monday. Note the circumstance. Carlos and Harry had been sentenced. Ira was facing trial. Owen, artful dodger, was at large. The defence had fallen down in the trial of Carlos and Harry. Being sorry, they must blame it on somebody. Ira is asked to perjure on the very eve of his trial for horse stealing. Rotten treatment even to a criminal such as he, but the iron must be struck while it is hot.

Owen, the brains of the gang and king of horse thieves, comes to the witness box and says that he is innocent. Having thus committed themselves, what can they do now but stick to their story? They told Judge Morrison at Stettler?

Inspector Fisher was put on the stand here to prove that he was not guilty of something of that sort. He admitted having taken a statement from Carlos (while denying that he was Carlos, as the latter said he did). What is the difference between Russell taking down their statements and Fisher taking them if not the fact that Russell didn't beat them up.

Confessions to the police are not very popular now. The third degree is becoming more and more unpopular in this country and every other. Quite properly so.

In regard to circumstantial evidence offered in regard to the cheque, it is just as easy to believe other theories as the one submitted by the Crown.

My learned friend found that the further he went with his case, the worse it got. I don't blame him for dropping it when he did without calling the other witnesses.

Your verdict must be found on the evidence. Sometime juries are influenced by rumors. You cannot use any facts or statements you have heard outside this Court. If you have reasonable doubt of the guilt of the accused, it is your duty to dismiss the case. I submit that you should do so without retiring to the jury room.

HIS LORDSHIP'S CHARGE

TO THE JURY

Counsel have gone so exhaustively and so fairly in the case that very little is necessary for me. It is my duty to point out to the jury what the case is; there is no responsibility on me regarding the verdict.

The burden of establishing the guilt of the accused is on the Crown. There is no burden on the defence of proving his innocence. You must satisfy yourselves beyond reasonable doubt if you find him guilty.

Several Shearers were arrested in August. Apparently they contained a possibility and prepared fictitious bills of sale. The case was not retired at the Stettler Court sittings. During the trial here in January last certain evidence was given in these charges have grown out of that.

When placed on trial again in Stettler in October, Ira pleaded guilty. This was a surprise to Mr. Russell and Mr. Moyer, counsel for the Shearers, and they withdrew from the case. The Shearers then claimed that the evidence they had been giving was false.

It admitted that the chief witnesses in this case have been guilty of horsestealing and other criminal acts. It is a serious matter to find a person guilty on such evidence. A horse thief may be truthful. He may refuse to commit other crimes, even though he is a horse thief; but these people have confessed perjury as well. It is only right that they should feel some hesitation in accepting their testimony. If there were no other evidence, you would hesitate long, no matter how many of them there might be.

Reference has been made to the force of the unsupported evidence of accomplices. If these people worked together they may be considered as accomplices.

One circumstance that you should consider in weighing the probability of the case, is what inducement there would be for counsel to make a false defence.

What such a course would lead to, if detected. You must expect some reasonable motive. Again, what purpose would there be for these people to perjure themselves to convict Russell. The purpose of the case is what inducement there would be for counsel to make a false defence.

prisoner has been confined into consideration. The Shearers knew the value of bills of sale. Is it reasonable to suppose that they would go on with that story if it was not true? The purpose of the case is to show the stock legitimately from someone else? That charge that was supplemented by the evidence of the Shearers. The Shearers charge that they got the stock legitimately from someone else? That charge that was supplemented by the evidence of the Shearers. The Shearers charge that they got the stock legitimately from someone else? That charge that was supplemented by the evidence of the Shearers.

The criminal acts why Mr. Eddy did not give money to her son. As a Feb. 3, 1922.

will find that he can in an increasing measure grasp its meaning. He will also find that Science and Health throws the light of understanding on the Bible, which has formerly been a sealed book to so many. The Christian Science text-book explains and expresses spiritual Truth. Christ Jesus made it clear that mere words for strings of the mind, should have been left free from the critic's ill-advised humor. Such sentiments as this hymn expresses usually receive measure of respect from thoughtful people, whatever their religious associations may be. The last verse of this beautiful hymn, (to quote from "Poems by Mary Baker Eddy," p. 13), reads as follows:

"My prayer, some daily good to do To Thine, for Thee; An offering pure of love, whereof God leadeth me." Sincerely yours, PETER B. BIGGINS, Christian Science Committee on Publication.

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ALBERTA Provincial Seed Fair

Under the auspices of the Seed Branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture will be held in EDMONTON

February 13, 14, 15 & 16, 1922

\$2,000 in Cash Prizes will be given

\$200 in Special Prizes will be awarded for the best all-round exhibit made by any Agricultural Society in Alberta.

All Entries must be made on or before FEBRUARY 9th, 1922. Prize Lists may be secured from D. SMITH, Superintendent of Seed and Weed Branch, Dept. of Agriculture, Edmonton.

HON. GEO. HOADLEY, Minister of Agriculture, Edmonton.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Editor, The News, Red Deer, Alta. Sir:—Your correspondent who signs "yours for Truth" asks in relation to Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mrs. Eddy, "How is anyone going to intelligently read matter that is absolutely unintelligible?" Any seeker for Truth who honestly studies Science and Health

Naming the Montclare



(At the Naming Ceremony of the New Canadian Pacific Steamer "Montclare" by Lady McLaren Brown Fisher, Sir Charles Ellis, Lady McLaren Brown, Gracies, Sir George McLaren, Brown, Mr. Kenneth MacKenzie, Sir Thomas Bell and Captain Morris.)

WHY SHIPS AS "SHE"? Inspecting the "model" room before the luncheon, Lady Brown remarked how strange it was that since first they sailed the main ship had always been spoken of as "she."

"I suppose," she added, "they made her a woman because they found out that, loved and humoured, she is an angel, but, reprimanded, she isn't." She thought it was Kipling who said that ships were like women in that they had many secret hopes and dreams. However that might be, her ladyship trusted that the good ship "Montclare," the new C. P. R. Liner, would prove to be what all women hoped and dreamt of—the beautiful, the strong, and the true.

One of the raciest speeches ever heard at a Clyde launch was that by Lady McLaren Brown, following the luncheon at Messrs. Brown's Yard, December 16. While the new Canadian Pacific liner was not put into the water, her ladyship was the speaker was the one of the most eloquent and witty of the evening. She was warmly congratulated for her contribution to the post-prandial oratory.

The new Canadian Pacific Steamer "Montclare," 16,200 tons, as she appeared before launching at the Yards of Messrs. John Brown & Co., Clydebank, Scotland. The ship was christened by Lady McLaren Brown, a Canadian, was a most eloquent and witty of the evening. She was warmly congratulated for her contribution to the post-prandial oratory.

To Prevent and Cure Coughs and Colds

Do not let an epidemic of colds find you unprepared. These are some of the best household remedies that have proved their efficiency in the past. It is advisable to have some of them on hand. Do not neglect a cold.

Laxative Aspirin Tablets reduce fever and break a cold, 25c a box.

Cascara Bromo Quinine cure a cold in a few hours. Price 25c

Klenzo Antiseptic Solution for douching the nose and gargling the throat. Price 35c

Listerine. 35c, 65c and \$1.25

Aspirin Tablets, 2 doz. for 25c, or 75c for 100.

Paraformal Throat Lozenges, Per Bottle, 25c

Reckall Throat Gargle. 25c

Syrup of Tar and Cold Liver Oil. 50c

Kopler's Malt and Cold Liver Oil. Price \$1.25 and \$2.00

Mucilaged Throat Discs are efficient in treatment of hoarseness, etc. 25c a Box

Clinical Thermometers, an English make, one minute, for \$1.00

Oil Eucalyptus, 1 oz. bottles, for 25c

Asprolax, for colds. 60c

Scott's Emulsion, 65c and \$1.25

Harris Wonder Health Restorer, Price \$2.00, or 3 for \$5.00.

Ironized Yeast, the new vitamin tonic. Price \$1.00

Vapo-Cresoline Outfits for croup, whooping cough, etc. complete, \$1.75; extra bottles, 30c and 60c.

Gasoline in tubes. 25c

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\$6.50 For Roundhill Lump Coal

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CARSTAIRS WIN BY 6-2

The first game of the elimination series for the Alberta Intermediate championship, between Carstairs and Red Deer, on Monday evening, on Red Deer ice, was easily the best game played here this season, and though Red Deer were forced to accept defeat, they put up a splendid game, and kept excitement up to a high pitch for the meagre bunch of spectators.

The first period started off at a rattling pace, with Red Deer pressing, and they scored the first goal of the game. Carstairs soon retaliated with their first, and repeated a hit later. Red Deer tied it up before the end of the period. Score 2-2.

With the score even, Carstairs thought it was about time to pull a little deep stuff, and one of their players, from a scramble behind Red Deer goal, lifted their puck with his hand or stick and dropped it into the goal from behind. In spite of protests, Barth allowed this to stand as a score, and while Red Deer were protesting, allowed the game to proceed. With the result that Carstairs started another with no opposition. Seeing there was no other way of getting at Barth, a semblance of justice, Red Deer started to leave the ice. Barth then awoke to the realization that he was officiating in a hockey game and not a burlesque, and in the discussion which followed disallowed one score, but gave Carstairs the other, which contained no resemblance to fair play, as the first was clearly put in from the back of the goal, and the second with Red Deer were protesting with the referee and he was paying no attention to the game.

Carstairs notched another before the close of the period, and two more in the third, making the final score 6-2.

While admitting Carstairs were entitled to a win on the play, Red Deer were far from satisfied with the decision of the referee in the case mentioned above. It came at a time when the score stood 2-2, with both teams working hard, and spoiled to a certain extent an otherwise fast, clean game.

For Carstairs, Kelly and Hall were the shining lights, and played excellent hockey, while the goalkeeper saved the day many times. Hurley played an excellent game in goal for Red Deer, saving numerous shots, while the rest of the team all played the best game they have put up this season. It was unfortunate that Fowler received a dangerous check in the second period that hurt him for the rest of the game. S. P. Barth, of Calgary, acted as referee.

Considering the difficulties the Hockey Club have been under in getting games this year, the fact that they affiliated with the A.H.A. and were entitled to play in the intermediate series; the fact that they provided a local hockey league in which everyone might play, provided a skating rink for everyone, especially the children, the least said is soonest mended, the financial assistance they received on Monday evening, the better.

78th BATTERY, CANADIAN FIELD ARTILLERY

Orders by Major R. C. Lister, M.C., M.M., Commanding 78th Battery, Week ending February 18th, 1922.

Paragraph. 23. Orderly Sergt., Sergt. Patterson, C.

Next for duty, Sergt. Muir, J. S.

24. Drills—Drills will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings each week, at 8.15 p.m. prompt.

Gunnery—Section gun drill, laying out lines of fire, fuse setting, foot drill.

Specialists—Signallers, group training a section. Gun-layers, tests in laying.

25. Clothing—Clothing will be issued on drill nights. All members who have not yet drawn their uniforms must do so at once, as all ranks must wear uniform on night of annual inspection.

R. C. Lister, Major.

FOR RENT, after February 15, one large furnished room, suitable for two people, with bathroom, Apply 141, 6th St. North. Phone 408.

Red Deer, Feb. 6, 1922.

FOR SALE—Ford Car, in good condition, \$150.00 for quick sale. Apply Dennett's pool hall, Feb. 8, 1922.

Cash Sale of Furniture

Under instructions from Mr. E. M. Willson, who is moving to California, I will sell all his Furniture, Household Effects, etc., at his residence, Victoria Ave., on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11th

SALE AT 2 O'CLOCK 8HARP

Matched dining-room suite, 6 chairs with leather seats, 3 other chairs, buffet, clock shelf, book case, in oak, early English finish; Morris chair, solid oak, with leather; mahogany clock; golden oak rocking chair; solid oak; hall rack in golden oak; sewing machine with attachments complete; white enamel bedstead, large, double size, 64 x 46, with brass bedstead; mattress to match; white enamel bedroom rocker to match above bed; single iron bedstead in white enamel, mattress and spring; single iron bedstead in brass finish, coil spring and mattress; double size bedstead in white with spring and mattress; double bedstead in white, feather tick (goose feathers); golden oak dresser and washstand combined; dresser; bevelled mirror, washstand to match; solid oak washstand with marble top; 6 1/2-inch blinds, green; kitchen cupboard; Monarch Peninsular range; dash churn; butter bowl and ladle; large size milk can, 80 lbs. capacity; Aladdin lamp in first class condition; quantity of dishes; utensils; sealer; good copper boiler; large size tub; curtain rods; brass tubing; garden hose; 50 ft. hose; 12 gauge gun, repeater; cow chains; pair horse blankets; 2 extra tops for wagon box; some pieces of harness; 2 sets lever harrows, nearly new, with eveners; and other articles too numerous to mention.

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The first carnival of the winter will be held at the Rink on Thursday evening, February 16th. Keep the date open.

OLD TIMER PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Christina McDougall, mother of Messrs. Hugh and Sandy McDougall, of Penhold, passed away on Sunday, February 5th, in her 51st year, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Danmore, of Cessford, Alta. Her eight children survive her and were all present when she died. They are Duncan, of Washington; Archie, of Minnesota; Neil and Charlie, of Strone, Alta.; Mrs. S. Morrow, of Saskatoon; Hugh and Sandy, of Penhold, Alta.; and Mrs. D. Danmore, of Cessford, Alta. Mrs. McDougall was an old timer, coming to Penhold in 1898, and homesteading in Ridgewood, where she lived fifteen years, moving to Strone in 1913. She was a frequent visitor in Penhold since then, and leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. The funeral will be held in Red Deer this Wednesday afternoon in the Presbyterian church, Rev. Mr. Brown conducting the service.

NOTICE

Government of the Province of Alberta.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Buildings," will be received up to 11:30 o'clock noon, February 18th, 1922, for the following Buildings at Bridge Site, eleven miles East of Red Deer: 1. Bank Bldg. 16ft. x 48 ft. x 9 ft. high 1. Cook House, 16ft. x 52 ft. x 8 ft. high 1. Office Bldg. 12ft. x 24 ft. x 7 ft. high J. D. ROBERTSON, Deputy Minister of Public Works.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

To the Editor of The News.

On Thursday night, February 2nd, at about 11:30 p.m., a fire alarm was sent in by a citizen who thought he noticed a fire in centre of city. While his intention was perhaps good, he would have got better results had he, instead of putting in an alarm, called 211 and asked for an investigation. It would have saved confusion, a long run for the team, and expense to the city.

If at any time a citizen notices what he thinks a fire, and calls 211, the men at the hall are there to receive such information and will gladly look into the matter.

If it is necessary to call the Fire Department, call 60, and stay at phone until man at other end has got right location. Keep cool and state name, number of street or avenue, north and south, and you will get quick assistance. But remember to stay at the phone.

A. TAYLOR, Fire Chief.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Take notice that a meeting of the electors of the Municipal District of Pine Lake, No. 339, will be held in the City Hall, Red Deer, Alberta, at one o'clock in the afternoon, on Monday, the 20th day of February, 1922, for the discussion of the affairs of the district, and the nomination of candidates for the office of Councilors, and for such other business as may there and then be received between the hours of three and four o'clock in the afternoon.

W. E. TRUEMAN, Secy.-Treasurer.
W. J. REAY, Returning Officer.
Red Deer, Feb. 17, 1922.

TO RENT—A good, comfortable, 6-room house. Close in. \$7.50 per month. Apply J. Malcolm Co. Feb. 8, 2w.

TENDERS WANTED

For 15 cords of 12-inch green poplar, split and piled in school yard. Tenders to be in by 15th of February. Apply C. J. Bacon, Sec. Board of S. D. Red Deer P.O., Feb. 8, 1w.

NOTICE

ALL Ex-187th BATTN MEMBERS are requested to attend a meeting in the Armouries, February 12th, at 2:30 p.m., re organization for re-union. C. ANDERSON, Chairman.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED, without family. Apply D. M. Hall, Red Deer P.O., Phone R 1596.

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE
Source: Wheeler's Last Selection, Red Bobs Wheat; heavy yielder, 50 bu. per acre in 1921. \$2.00 per bu., fanned. Government certification test, 98 percent, 6 days—S. P. PYE, Penhold. Feb. 1, 3w

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WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN to sell to women in homes rubber-lined, waterproof Gingham Aprons for sale in the Government. Can easily earn \$14 daily and more. Rapid seller and ready demand. Send 75c for sample apron. Full particulars. Money refunded if sample returned.—British Rubber Company, 232, McGill Street, Montreal. Feb. 1, 2w.

POUND NOTICE

Impounded on the 27th day of January, in the pound kept by the undersigned, N. half of Sec. 10-38-27, W. of the 4th Mer.

1 grey gelding, about 1250 lbs., branded half circle over diamond on the left shoulder, also lazy F and F under ear on right shoulder.
1 bay gelding, about 1200 lbs., also branded as above.

JAMES CRUCKSHANK, Poundkeeper.

JUDICIAL SALE

Pursuant to the final order for sale made by His Honour J. J. Mahaffy, dated the 16th day of January, A.D. 1922, there will be offered for sale by N. White, Auctioneer, at the Sheriff's Office, in the City of Red Deer, Judicial District of Red Deer, at 2:00 p.m., on Friday, the 10th day of February, A.D. 1922, Lots Seventeen (17), and Eighteen (18), in Block Twenty-three (23), Plan K-5, Red Deer.

The Vendor is informed that this property is situated about four blocks from the Post Office, in the City of Red Deer. There is situated on the said lots a one-story frame bungalow, 24x33, with an addition, 12x18. The house contains six rooms and is in a fair state of repair.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid which will be made at the time of sale into court within sixty days without interest. The sale is subject to the standing conditions of the court. Particulars may be had from Payne & Graham, Barristers, of Red Deer, Alberta.

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E. S. HOGG, Clerk of the Court.
Approved J. J. Mahaffy, J.D.C.

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MADAM GLADYS ATTREBE, of Calgary, will resume her classes for children and adults' dancing on Tuesday, January 10th. Particulars Jan. 4, 11.

TENDERS WANTED
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to February 15th for altering and re-tiling the platform in the Assembly Hall at the Central School. Specifications may be had from the janitor at the School.

J. E. WELTON, Secretary.
Red Deer Public School Board, phone 297. Jan. 4, 11.

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